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### Democrat Ticket.

#### NATIONAL TICKET

For President—WILLIAM J. BRYAN of Nebraska.  
For Vice President—JOHN W. KERN of Indiana.

#### STATE

For Governor—JUDSON HARMON of Hamilton.  
For Lieutenant Governor—DAVID L. ROCKWELL of Portage.  
For Supreme Judges—HUGH T. MATHER of Shelby.  
GEORGE B. O'NEAL of Franklin.  
For Secretary of State—J. H. NEWMAN of Miami.  
For Auditor of State—W. W. DUBBIN of Hardin.  
For Treasurer of State—D. S. CREAMER of Belmont.  
For Attorney General—TIMOTHY HOGAN of Jackson.  
For Members Board of Public Works—BERNARD DORAN of Perry.  
J. A. STILES of Allen.  
For Dairy and Food Commissioner—DAVID EILEY of Ashland.  
For State Commissioner of Schools—JOHN A. McDOWELL of Holmes.  
For Clerk of Supreme Court—OLMER C. LARSON of Licking.  
Indorsed for United States Senator—JAMES E. CAMPBELL of Butler.  
Big Four to National Convention—TOM L. JOHNSON of Cuyahoga.  
M. R. DENVER of Clinton.  
E. W. HANLEY of Montgomery.  
W. S. THOMAS of Clark.  
Alternates at Large—H. T. SUTTON of Muskingum.  
I. R. SHERWOOD of Lucas.  
G. M. SALTZGEBER of Van Wert.  
JOHN E. ALLEN of Stark.  
Presidential Electors—JOHN J. LENTZ of Franklin.  
S. A. HOSKINS of Auglaize.

For State Senator—CHRISTOPHER MOORE of Noble.  
EDWIN M. GILLETTE of Fairfield.

#### ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

For Congressman—L. A. SEARS of Ross.  
For Presidential Elector—O. S. COX of Vinton.

#### COUNTY

For Representative—JOHN E. CANTY.  
For Probate Judge—JOHN C. STOUGHTON.  
For Auditor—WILLIAM D. BRANDT.  
For Treasurer—JESSE W. GABRIEL.  
For Clerk of Court—D. M. SOLIDAY.  
For Sheriff—GEO. B. WILLIAMSON.  
For Prosecuting Attorney—H. E. SPARNON.  
For Recorder—L. D. SLOAN.  
For Commissioners—J. E. BARRON.  
JOHN CONNORS.  
W. F. ARMSTRONG.  
For Inferior Judge—L. A. W. BERRY.  
NOAH BEOUGHNER.  
J. M. SWEAZY.  
For Coroner—JOHN M. FLOYD.  
For Surveyor—JAMES BEBOUT.

### The Congressional Situation.

While Mr. Douglas is in foreign lands, looking into mining conditions from the viewpoint of a tourist, many members of his own party at home are advancing the belief that a far more practical way and more likely to be freighted with good results would have been to remain in the district and study conditions as they exist in the great mines in Perry, Athens, Hocking, Vinton, Meigs and other counties of the district. If there be no criticism of the motive there is objection to the manner of carrying it out.

Mr. Douglas has had a tempestuous time ever since he entered politics, a number of years ago, and events since going into congress have, in no wise, made easier his path of progress. He naturally aroused the ire of those who had been associated with Gen. Grosvonor during the many years the latter was in Washington. This gentleman, ripe in years and honor, and now in the afternoon of his life, is at his home in Athens and about him still flick those who were faithful when the banner of victory was at the front. All that he could do or all that any man could do would be insufficient to persuade them that they owe to Mr. Douglas that measure of loyalty which, it is said, is necessary to stamp one as a straight and unswerving party man.

In order to secure his first nomination Mr. Douglas made alliance with Charles H. Bryson, the pre-

sent postmaster at Athens and the leader of the county central committee, which, by methods decidedly dictatorial, is continued in power from year to year without an election to choose successors. When vacancies occur through removal or resignation or from any cause, Bryson appoints another man, and the line of succession goes on. Members of the committee say that they are not advised as to when meetings are held, nor do they know what is done. Mr. Bryson and his closest lieutenants attend to it all, and thus the work and the worry are removed from those less potent in party management. Harry McKinstry, deputy postmaster under Bryson, is chairman of the committee.

This committee was at the time of Douglas' nomination and is still violently opposed to General Grosvonor. For years they contested with him and for years were defeated, but finally, in the changes of time, they overpowered the Grosvonor forces and assumed control. Looking about for a candidate for congress, they found a most willing man in Mr. Douglas, and he was chosen at the district convention and elected in November of two years ago, but by a sadly reduced majority. President Roosevelt in 1904 saw 11,000 written by his name as the plurality given him in the district. In 1906 it was but 1800 for the Republican congressional nominee. Once in office and vested with power, Mr. Douglas rewarded those who had made possible his election. Bryson was appointed postmaster at Athens, though not without a contest. At Gloucester, Bryson's father received the office and an old soldier fell by the way, and at other points in Athens county the friends of Bryson were given the places of merit and good financial reward.

Now in Athens as in all the other counties of the district, live such men as Cyrus Allen, for many years clerk of the state supreme court, and John Finsterwald, who constitute the old guard of the Grosvonor followers. Allied with them are many young men, drawn by admiration for the general and resentment at the action of Douglas leaders, as exemplified by Mr. Bryson in that county.

It cannot be expected that the men will support Mr. Douglas with any great degree of enthusiasm and, while they refuse to court the publicity which would come from an interview, they give no evidence of a purpose to exert themselves to an undue degree during the campaign. The plain truth is, and the truth is based upon a multiplicity of facts, that to a large degree the friends of General Grosvonor will not work for the Republican congressional ticket.

In Ross county, of which Chillicothe is the capital, Mr. Douglas is facing a most embarrassing post-office situation. The postmaster is G. W. C. Perry, and it is admitted by all that he is a most painstaking and excellent official. But he was originally appointed by General Grosvonor and for a number of years was recognized as one of the Grosvonor leaders in Ross county and throughout the district. Nor was there after Mr. Douglas' ascension to power any disposition upon the part of Mr. Perry to abandon his former friend. But he is postmaster and would like the office once more. His term expired some little time since and the county central committee, now controlled by friends of Mr. Douglas, and not the men with whom Perry was the most closely associated in the past, are opposing him and urging the selection of some man of radical anti-Grosvonor principles.

Perry is a man of influence in the community and, it is said, a reappointment was promised him some time ago if he would support the congressional nominee in the coming campaign. If such a promise was given it has not been fulfilled and Perry waits while the people wonder. Whether he again be given the office or another man chosen it presents a most embar-

assing question to Mr. Douglas, and its solution can hardly be of any benefit to him.

A number of years ago in the halcyon days of the old Massie-Entekin organization of Ross county Republicanism, Mr. Douglas laid the ground work of an opposition which is now exceedingly bothersome to him and not unlikely to prove his political Waterloo. The four leading spirits in this organization, which for a time ably dictated Republican policies and Republican nominations and appointments, were D. M. Masie, John C. Entekin, Marcus Boggs and Judge B. F. Stone.

These men all received their reward for faithful service, Masie became Judge of the United States court of claims in Cuba; Entekin was made internal revenue collector at Chillicothe and Boggs succeeded him; Judge Stone was appointed United States consul at Huddersfield, England, by President McKinley, and for eight years held the place. Senator Hanna, it will be seen, remembered his friends.

Douglas opposed this organization and he opposed it vigorously and with such success that finally he became the controlling factor in the county organization and, having that control, announced himself as a candidate for governor. He was not successful in this but his defeat for the nomination did not take away from him his control at home, and that he has since, in a varying measure, retained.

But there are still many who were members of the old organization and have not joined the new, either because they were not wanted or were not invited. These are making trouble for Mr. Douglas and refusing him anything like loyal and enthusiastic support, and they constitute an element of considerable strength, the opposition of which means the loss of many votes.

In Hocking county another postmaster has caused trouble and muddled the waters. John White was appointed at Logan, and thus assumed the leadership of the party in Hocking county as the Douglas representative. His methods have been such as to anger a large portion of the party and although they may be slow with wrath, they are likewise slow to forgive. They will not be stilled nor will they fall into line, and here the division is such as to cause much apprehension among those who are in charge of the campaign.

In Meigs county a Mr. Evans is the Republican nominee for the legislature. He was for a number of years recognized as a friend and supporter of Mr. Douglas, and their political relationship was such that it gave Evans the appearance of being the Douglas leader. But the congressional nominee has formed a new alliance there and associated himself with John Lindsey, another local politician, and Lindsey now dictates appointments in the county. This has caused Evans and his friends to strip themselves of the coat of allegiance, and they will not enter into the campaign with any marked degree of enthusiasm, except in so far as they wish to protect the legislative ticket.

Vinton county presents the unsatisfactory condition of having two complete Republican tickets, striving for place upon the official ballot. The secretary of state is now wrestling with the question of which deserves recognition. There being two tickets, there are, of course, two factions, and one of these is known as the Vollenwider, the other as the Coultrap. Mr. Douglas, perhaps, could not keep from associating himself with one or the other of these factions. He certainly did not, and all his strength of official power has gone to Coultrap. Consequently, the Vollenwider followers are piqued and gnashing their teeth and declaring full recognition of this will be taken on election day.

In Perry county and in Fairfield county, both—the two remaining counties of the district—unfortun-

ately, if not unwise appointments of postmaster, have and are giving difficulty, and so throughout all the district party division and personal opposition threaten Mr. Douglas' election.

Before the congressional convention met at Logan in April there seemed no doubt but that the Taft people would be in such complete control as to pass without serious, if any, opposition the most enthusiastic of Taft resolutions and select two earnest and loyal Taft men to the national convention. Why should this not be so since A. I. Vorys, one of the Taft managers, lives at Lancaster, in Fairfield county, and it seemed incredible that his own district would refuse to most heartily support the man for whom he was so valiantly working. But with the gathering of the delegates, a strange situation presented itself. It was reported to Mr. Vorys that the anti-Taft men had gained control; that resolutions indorsing Senators Foraker and Dick would be passed and two Foraker men chosen as delegates to Chicago. If these requests were refused Mr. Taft would not be indorsed nor Mr. Douglas renominated for congress.

"Impossible," cried Mr. Vorys and Mr. Douglas, "it cannot be." But when votes were counted and delegates polled the report was found to be based upon fact and the anti-Taft program was carried out. Delegates Burleigh of Perry county, and Poston of Athens, both pronounced Foraker men, were chosen to go to Chicago; resolutions recommending in no uncertain terms the work of Senators Foraker and Dick in congress were passed; Secretary Taft was indorsed and Representative Douglas renominated. It will be recalled that the opposition of Mr. Burleigh to Taft was so deep-seated that he refused to vote for him at the national convention and constituted one of the dissenters from Ohio. Poston voted for the secretary, saying that opposition was useless and would do no good.

This action of the congressional convention was a severe disappointment to Mr. Vorys and probably the most serious he received during the campaign preceding the Taft nomination. To lose any votes in Ohio was of itself embarrassing, but to lose any in his own district went beyond embarrassment and became humiliating. In a measure Mr. Douglas was charged with the result at Logan since he had taken much hand in the selection of delegates throughout the entire district and it was believed he should have exercised such care as would have made it impossible for any but the most pronounced Taft men to be in attendance. To the Foraker and Dick men it was an occasion of riotous glee.

Since Douglas left the Foraker camp, at the commencement of the Taft movement, and joined himself with the latter, whatever of disappointment and regret the congressman felt, the followers of Foraker did not have it in their hearts to placate. The convention in no wise strengthened Mr. Douglas throughout the district. Secretary Taft is not a strong man throughout the district. His judicial attitude toward labor and the weak and vacillating anti-injunction plank adopted at Chicago combine to make him weak, and especially in the mining and manufacturing districts. To what extent this will reflect itself in the candidacy of Mr. Douglas is not known and cannot now be estimated.

The knowledge which Mr. Sears, the Democratic nominee, has of mines and their needs and of the needs of those who work in them comes from the actual experience of having been an employee beneath the ground. It has nothing of the theoretic about it, but it is intensely practical. It is a knowledge which can be gained in no other way.

The Eleventh district presents an interesting situation, and to him who delights in studying con-

ditions, a most instructive field for research.

Mr. Douglas does not present elements of strength he did not have two years ago, and then it was a struggle to be elected. Internal disputes and bickerings in the Republican party all point toward a much brighter hope of Democratic success now than at any time for years.

Mr. Sears is an unusually strong man and he will impress the voters, as he meets them, in a favorable way. If the honest predictions of the Democratic leaders of the counties throughout the district are not wrong, this earnest, aggressive, right minded, high-idealized man from Chillicothe will be the next representative in the lower house of congress from the Eleventh district of this great commonwealth.

### Jesse W. Gabriel.

The democratic nominee for Treasurer of Hocking County is Jesse W. Gabriel. He is serving his first term as County Treasurer and is asking re-election to that office.



His party tendered him re-nomination, and believe the people have in him a man they may gladly recommend to every voter in the county. Mr. Gabriel has served well in office. We may safely say that no predecessor in that office has filled the position any better than Jesse W. Gabriel. He is not only a good business man and spendid accountant and book keeper, but always genial and accommodating. No requests are made of him to look up twisted tax problems but that he takes hold of the work with willingness and understanding. If you meet him as a tax payer or a citizen you always find him the same jolly, whole souled Jess.

Treasurer Gabriel is a married man, a man of family; a good, clean, christian gentleman that no man can truthfully say a word against. We feel assured that the people will come forward and re-elect him this fall by an increased majority. He was elected two years ago by the largest majority on the ticket, and his friends have every confidence that his majority of two years ago will be increased this year.

### Logan Steam Laundry.

The Logan Steam Laundry is now operated by Everett Mattox and brother, and having installed several hundreds of dollars worth of the newest laundry machinery made, they are now turning out the best work that Logan affords. Instead of the usual way of having one kind of washer do the common and special work altogether, they now have put in special machines for the different departments of work. They ask of the Logan people to give them a trial order. If the work is not satisfactory there will be no charge. They guarantee their work in every detail and believe they deserve the patronage of the Logan people. They are Logan boys, born and raised here, and all they ask is a chance to show the patron that they can do his work better than he can get it done elsewhere.

### Mrs. Lee's Death.

Mrs. Emmitt Lee, who was formerly Miss Myrtle Allen, died at Springfield, Ohio, on Tuesday last and was brought here for burial Friday from the home of Mr. Hile Bartlett.

### Exchange News Notes

[NELSONVILLE NEWS.]

Mrs. Chas Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. E. W. Minck, were Logan visitors today.

Attorney Harry H. Sparnch, of Logan, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason attended the funeral of his sister in Logan last Thursday.

Mrs. Emily Petty returned Sunday from a several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thad Allen in Logan.

Miss Bessie Roby, of Logan, is visiting with relatives and friends in this city this week.

Miss Edna Armstrong, of Logan, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Margaret Black.

Mr. William Bort and son, of Logan, were business visitors in this city several days last week.

Miss Callie Conaway, of near Logan, attended the funeral of her grandmother in this city Monday.

Mrs. Thad Allen, Mrs. George Work and daughter, of Logan, were the guests of the former's sister, Miss Emma Petty, the first of the week.

Misses Mable Blake and Leona Wells spent Saturday evening and Sunday, the guests of Misses Hazel Edington and Mabel Shaffer at Boyd Hall, Athens.

[PERRY COUNTY NEWS]

Miss Helen Pond and guests, Misses Bowen and Wright, of Logan, were New Lexington visitors one day last week.

[STRAITSVILLE RECORD]

Dave Silverman and wife of Logan, were guests at the home of Mark Stecker, Wednesday.

Dave Williams, of Logan, was the guest of his parents here, Monday.

Miss Gladys Spicer returned from a two week visit in Logan. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Norma Bishop.

Misses Nellie Bird and Bess Colline, after spending a week with Logan friends, returned home, Monday.

### The Home Paper.

A city paper is all right in its place, but after all it is your HOME PAPER that advertises your own local affairs—that tells about your churches, your societies, prints the obituaries of your friends and sympathizes with you in your sorrow, that mentions and makes merry over the marriage of your young people, that prints the neighborhood items, that prints the pictures of yourself and friends and says a good word for both, that carries the Ads of your live local merchant—in short, that publishes the thousand and one things you love to see in print and that you would never see in print except for the HOME PAPER. You owe it loyal support and if you owe it any money you ought to hasten to settle.—Exchange.

G. B. Burnhans testifies after four years

G. B. Burnhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Bort & Co.

### Public Notice.

The books of the Crockett Run Oil & Gas Co. will close for subscription for stock on August 15. By order of Board of Directors. E. FRASURE, Sec.

## PUBLIC SALE

### The Rockbridge Roller Mill

I will offer at public sale in Rockbridge, Ohio, Tuesday, August 11th, 1908, at Two O'clock, the Rockbridge Roller Mill

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### SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following have our thanks for subscriptions to the DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL, paid during the week of July 20 25, 1908:

Mrs. Jerome Nihizer, Mrs. Wm. Herl, Noah Hamblin, Frank Ellinger, M. C. Littlejohn, William Sheets, Sarah E. Weaver, Logan; Mason Conaway, Columbus; Frank Spencer, Murray City; J. C. Shaw, Circleville; David Kern, Nelsonville; Nathan Cox, Haydensville; Mrs. Julia Blosser, Baltimore; Mary E. Barnhart, Brazil, Ind.; Fred Bailey, Joseph Dupler, J. L. Stoddy, Rockbridge; Reason Barnes, Bremen.

### Democratic Executive Committee Meets.

Saturday the Democratic Executive Committee of Hocking County met and elected Judge F. P. Martin, Chairman; John A. Wellman, Secretary and Chas. H. Beck, Treasurer. The committee was well represented, and enthusiastic for the success of the ticket this fall.

### Political Announcements

REPUBLICAN  
EDITOR DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of GEORGE W. STALL-SMITH as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.  
MANY REPUBLICANS.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL:—I wish to announce through your columns the name of Robert Stewart, of Ward township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.  
ROBERT STEWART.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals the lungs